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Mr. Jeff Ruch Executive Director Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 610 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Ruch:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 29, 2018 in which you seek the following:

- Records reflecting the current radiological remediation standard to be applied to the radiological remediation of Site 12 and the other radiologically impacted areas of the island yet to be remediated;
- 2) Communications related to the Navy's commitment to the City of San Francisco and/or the Treasure Island Redevelopment Authority to remediate Site 12 and other radiologically impacted areas of the island to "free release" levels i.e., levels allowing for unrestricted use of the land, from the period January 1, 2012 to present;
- 3) Any analysis as to whether "free release" can or cannot be achieved in any of the remaining radiologically impacted areas of the island, including Site 12; and
- 4) Documents and communications related to protective measures currently proposed to ensure there is no continuing risk to human health and the environment from exposure to the radiological isotopes found to at Treasure Island in the event that not all areas are remediated to "free release" levels.

Your request was received by this office on November 29, 2018 and assigned file number DON-Navy-2019-001660.

A partial group of responsive records was provided to you on January 11, 2019 in the form of a link to the Administrative Record for the former Naval Station Treasure Island that includes documents available to the public that form the basis for the selection of environmental response actions. A subsequent extension letter was transmitted on May 1, 2019 via FOIA Online.

Two (2) records have been identified as responsive to your request and are provided with this letter on FOIA Online; these documents are released in their entirety. The Navy has also identified that the Economic Development Conveyance Memorandum of Agreement between TIDA and the US Navy dated July 2014 would be responsive to your request; the most complete record of that agreement is available at https://sftreasureisland.org/EDC-MOA. Additional records will be released in phases if determined to be responsive. The processing of your request continues and we anticipate completion of the response by January 10, 2020.

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Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Ms. Sarah Ann Moore who may be contacted at sarah.moore@navy.mil or 619-524-5727. For any further assistance regarding any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

Sincerely,

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Director